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Order

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Under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973

Whereas, reports have been received from the Superintendent of Police (North), Porvorim that criminals with an intention of committing crime in Goa, stay in Hotels with fictitious names and bogus residential/official address, telephone numbers and after commission of crime, it becomes very difficult to locate the culprit on the basis of available information recorded in the Registers of Hotels/Guest Houses/Inns, as on verification it is found to be bogus.

And Whereas, it is necessary that some checks should be put on owners of the Hotels, Restaurants so that terrorists/anti-social elements in the guise of guests/visitors may not cause terrorism/anti-social activities and that immediate action is necessary for the prevention of the same.

Now, Therefore, I, R. Mihir Vardhan, District Magistrate, North Goa, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 144 of the Code of

Criminal Procedure, 1973 do hereby order that owners/Management of all Hotels, Lodging and Boarding, Private Guest Houses, Paying Guest Accommodation of all religious bodies, shall not allow any visitor/guest to check in without providing any Government Identity Proof such as Smart Card, Voter Card, Driving License, Employment Card, ATM Card or any other Photo Identity Card issued by the recognized authority and the In-charge of such accommodation shall provide all such information for inspection to the Police Authority.

This order shall come into force with effect from 23-08-2013 and shall be effective for a period of 60 days that is upto 21-10-2013 (both days inclusive) unless withdrawn earlier.

Any person contravening this order shall be punishable under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

As the notice cannot be served individually on all concerned, the order is hereby passed ex parte. It shall be published for information of public through Press and also by affixing copies on the Notice Boards of all Sub-Divisional Magistrates, Mamlatdars/Executive Magistrates and Police Stations in North Goa District.

Given under my hand and seal of this office, this 22nd day of August, 2013.

R. Mihir Vardhan,
District Magistrate,
North Goa District.

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